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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.